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Martin Stevens SMITH ET AL.

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ATTENTION: LICENSING &amp; REVIEW

Sir:

On March 12, 2002, we submitted a copy of a letter from the UK Patent Office indicating that the secrecy restrictions related to the subject invention have been removed and requested removal of the Secrecy Order and prompt allowance of the subject application, pursuant to Paper No. 9, Notice of Allowability (Form D-10) dated 09/18/92.

On September 5, 2002, after a telephone inquiry to Mr. J.C. Samuels, of Licensing and Review, about the status of the revocation of Secrecy Order, we submitted a duplicate set of papers at his request. Duplicate copies of the aforementioned documents, together with copies of the post cards showing receipt in the PTO, are again submitted.

To date, we have received no further word regarding the revocation of Secrecy Order. Applicants respectfully request that an urgent inquiry be

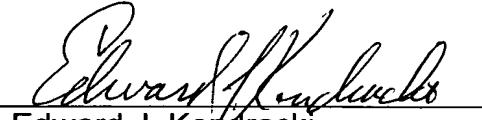
made and the status of the revocation of Secrecy Order be reported to the  
undersigned attorney

Respectfully submitted,

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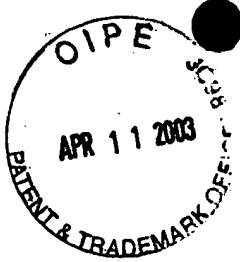
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NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF SECRECY ORDER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the UK Patent Office indicating that the secrecy restrictions related to the subject invention have been removed.

We note that, pursuant to Paper No. 9, Notice of Allowability (Form D-10), dated 09/18/92 that this "application is now in condition for allowance, and the prosecution is closed."

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request removal of the Secrecy Order and prompt allowance of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

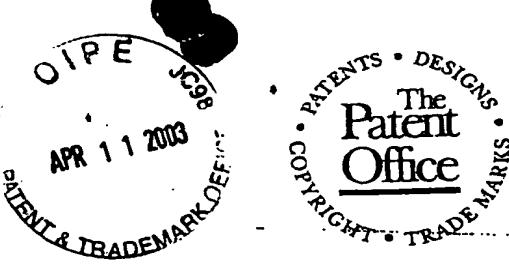
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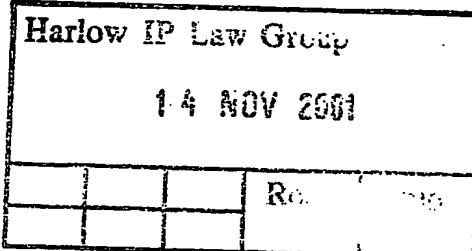
  
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**Your reference: M S SMITH  
Our reference: C(G)086**

13 November 2001

Dear Sirs

**Application No. GB9009871.6**

With reference to the above application, I can now inform you that the directions under Section 22 of the Patents Act prohibiting communication and publication of the information therein have been revoked.

In consequence, it will now be treated as a normal application and any conditions as to secrecy which the Comptroller may have imposed on applications relating to the same invention filed or to be filed abroad are now withdrawn.

It will, therefore, now proceed to publication under the provisions of Section 16(1) and then to grant. Should you wish to avoid publication by withdrawing the application you must notify me in writing within the next four weeks.

Yours faithfully

M G Wilson